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TAGS: PINS, SF (TRANSKEI)

SUBJ: TRANSKEI: REMAINDER OF OPPOSITION DEMOCRATS DETAINED

REF: DURBAN 365

1. ENTIRE EXECUTIVE OF TRANSKEI'S OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP) NOW IS IN DETENTION WITH ANNOUNCEMENT ARREST OF PARTY'S DEPUTY LEADER, O. MPONDO, AND ITS GENERAL SECRETARY, M.W.D. PUPUMA. ALL WERE ARRESTED UNDER TERMS OF PROCLAMATION R 400. A BARCLAYS BANK CONSULTANT, Z. KUKUKELI WAS DETAINED UNDER SAME ORDER AUGUST 9, MAKING TOTAL OF MORE THAN 20 PERSONS IN DETENTION SINCE TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT BEGAN SERIES OF ARRESTS IN MID-JUNE.

2. UNLIKE DEMOCRATIC LEADER HECTOR NCOKAZI AND OTHER DP'S DETAINED, MR. MPONDO, OF BUTTERWORTH, FIRST MANAGED TO BE OFFICIALLY NOMINATED AS CANDIDATE FOR TRANSKEI'S SEPTEMBER 29 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION. AS NO PROVISION EXISTS IN TRANSKEI ELECTORAL ACT DISQUALIFYING A CANDIDATE UNDER DETENTION, MPONDO CAN STILL CONTEST SEAT ALTHOUGH NOT AT LARGE TO CAMPAIGN. HE

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IS BEING OPPOSED FOR THE BUTTERWORTH CONSTITUENCY BY TWO RIVALS

FROM THE RULING INDEPENDENCE PARTY (TNIP), MESSRS. N.H. MKETANE  
AND S.W. MBANGA. REMAINDER OF DEMOCRATS APPARENTLY WILL HAVE  
TO SIT OUT WHOLE ELECTION IN PRISON.  
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